

**Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.**  
**Indoor 2019-20**  
**Zone Coaches' Night Webinar**  
**Thu Oct 8, 2020 at 4:30pm**



**Zone Coach Package Highlights:**

**PG 2: Saskatoon Youth Soccer Return to Soccer Plan:** All Team Personnel must review this document prior to their first team meeting, training session or game.

**PG 3: Important Dates:** Complete list of dates – handy for your fridge!

**PG 4: Office Contact Info, Age Groups, CSA Coaching Education Pathway:** This is a quick glance at how to contact the office and the names/positions of SYSI staff. Additionally, this page has all age groups and some information for CSA Coaching Education Pathway

**PG 5: Team Personnel Requirements & Coaching Resources:** **All team personnel must register in RAMP prior to their first match.** A reminder that team personnel is defined as any individual who sits on the bench during an SYSI league game or enters the green room/dressing room to assist the team during SYSI league play. **Zones with unregistered team personnel found on the bench or listed on game sheets will be fined \$100.**

**PG 6: Coach Clinics & Training:** Starting Indoor 2020-2021, Coach Clinics will use a blended format including online modules (Google classroom) and in-person (on-field). Coaches will register for the online portion of the clinic through the SYSI registration RAMP platform. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email that will contain a link and code to access the Google Classroom. Coaches can complete the online modules at their own pace, but please ensure you have completed the online modules before registering for the on-field portion. **Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the on-field portion of the clinics have been put on hold until 2021 but coaches must still complete the online modules to coach in the upcoming Indoor season.**

**PG 7-8: SYSI Rule of Two Policy:** The Rule of Two serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring that more than one adult is present. The Rule of Two states that there will always be two screened and Respect in Sport and NCCP trained or certified coaches with an athlete, especially a minor athlete, when in a potentially vulnerable situation.

**PG 9: SYSI Abuse and Safety Policy:** SYS policy to reinforce the Saskatchewan Child Abuse Protocol and the obligations outlined in The Child and Family Services Act (Section 12, Subsection 1 and 4)

**PG 10-11: Saskatoon Soccer Centre Inc. Indoor COVID-19 Policies & Procedures:** All users of the Saskatoon Sports Centre & Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre must review the policies and procedures before their first meeting, practice, or game at the buildings.

**PG 12: Soccer Centre Facility Rules:** Soccer is one of very few sports who are fortunate to own our own facilities. Treat the facilities with the pride and respect that they deserve! Please review Soccer Centre Facility rules with your coaches.

**PG 12: Indoor 2020-21 Tournaments:** Tournaments and inter-provincial travel for games and competitions are prohibited and likewise SSA will not be approving travel permits until further notice.

**PG 13: Saskatoon Sports Centre & Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre Parking Map:** All patrons are asked to only park in the green areas (please see map). Those marked in RED are not for public parking and any patron found to be parked in those highlighted areas will be ticketed.

**PG 14–15: Field Maps:** Also available on our website. This is a nice page to distribute to any parents on your team who are new to soccer and unfamiliar with the facilities.

**PG 17 – 18: Performance Fines & Reschedules:** Please read the performance fines and know the requirements of fielding a team. Turf availability is limited, games will only be rescheduled in situations where it is necessary. Please give plenty of notice if requesting a game reschedule. (**minimum 15 days' notice**)

**PG 19: Fair Play Codes:** Please make copies of this page and distribute/discuss with your parents and players at your next team meeting.

**PG 20: “The Game Belongs to the Kids” Campaign:** Share this info with your parents.

**PG 21: Under-11 to Under-19 Field Marshall Program:** This program will continue into the Indoor Season. Each team in U11, U13, U15, & U19 must name their Field Marshall and have that person sign the game sheet. The Field Marshall is to stay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level in the spectator area to help alleviate any spectators from abusing referees. General feedback received from this program was positive from teams and referees, with the note that the verbal abuse has decreased from spectators but continues to come from players (dissent) and coaches. Coaches need to lead by example!!

**PG 22 – 24: Player Medical Forms, First Aid List, Insurance, and Emergency Plan:** The player medical forms should be filled out by your team and kept by your team personnel; emergency action plan should be filled out and reviewed with your team; and the first aid list and insurance pages are information resources.

**PG 26: Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker:** SYSI thanks XSSL for their continued support and sponsorship of our Mini Jamborees and Tournaments. SYSI encourages teams to support XSSL as they support SYSI programs!

### **Other Important Announcements:**

- 1) **Provincials (Tentative):** U15 – U19 teams. **6-Aside Provincials in Saskatoon Feb. 19-21;** **9-Aside Provincials in Regina, Feb 26-Feb 28;** Entry forms will be available on [www.sasksoccer.com](http://www.sasksoccer.com), with entry fees made payable and submitted to SYS. Forms and deadlines will be posted on the SYS website when the information is released by the SSA. All team personnel must register on RAMP for the Fall season by Oct 13 or if you are a new coach being added to the team for the provincial competition you must be registered on RAMP prior to the provincial roster deadline.
- 2) **Schedules:** Schedules will be posted on the website by the end of the day Thu Oct 8. If you notice a discrepancy or possible error in your schedule, please bring it to our attention as soon as possible.
- 3) **Game Start Times:** Games starting late continues to be an issue!! This season it is especially prudent this season we are vigilant with the scheduled times, as we want to limit the bubble/league interaction and exposure, as well as giving ample time for the SSCI Staff and coaches to clean fields and equipment. Players are to be at the field no earlier than 10 minutes prior to game time. Team(s) must stay in their designated green room or dressing room until their schedule time. They may proceed onto the field once the cleaning has been finished and facility staff have left the field of play. If games are running late, the half time break will be cut short first and then the halves (depending on how late you are running). Try having a static warm-up/stretch as you are waiting to get on the field in the “green rooms”.
- 4) **Practices:** Practice times are extremely important for player and skill development!! The bookings are for 60 minutes. Try to be done right on time with the cool-down happening in the last minutes of the practice session. Contact your Zone Facility Coordinator for your practice schedule!!
- 5) **Rules: READ YOUR RULES AND THE SYSI RETURN TO SOCCER PLAN!!!** Online versions are also available.
- 6) **Referees: Games without a referee for whatever reason must get played or both teams forfeit.** If a referee does not show up the HOME TEAM hands in game sheet to admissions after the game!! PLEASE FILL OUT REFREERE ONLINE EVALUATION forms ~ and not only when you have a complaint ~ referees need encouragement too!!
- 7) **Game Sheets:** Located at Member & Guest Services (Admissions). **\*\*NEW\*\*** Game sheets (U7D-U9D) will be printed by the SYSI office for Indoor 2020-21. It is the responsibility of the home team to collect the game sheet from Member & Guest Services (formerly Admissions). Only players & team personnel registered in RAMP & on the bench **SHOULD** appear on the game sheet. If player or team personnel appears on the sheet but is not there, please ensure you have crossed them off! It is especially important that teams ensure the game sheet is done completely and accurately. **Zones found with unregistered team personnel on the bench or game sheet may be fined \$100 per ineligible coach (all team personnel must be registered through RAMP prior to their first game!! Games are at risk of being overturned if players**

**are listed on the roster but were not in fact at the game.** If a referee does not show up both teams agree on a referee and the HOME TEAM hands in game sheet to Member and Guest services after game!

- 8) **Attendance Records** – Attendance records need to be kept by each Zone for all practices & games, including parents in attendance, and any carpooling.
- 9) **Under-7 and Under-9 Developmental Games:** All SYSI Under-7 Developmental League games will be played at Henk Ruys on 1/2 pitch and Under-9 Development League games will all be played on ½ of a quarter field on Sherwood and Family Focus Field with the benefit of using the smaller goals/nets (instead of flags). Please ensure to respect your space in warm up. Each field will be separated – draw curtains at Henk Ruys and Field Dividers on Sherwood and Family Focus – in order to minimize interaction between bubbles/leagues.
- 10) **Question Period:** If you cannot think of any questions or were unable to attend the Coach Night and think of something afterwards please call Jordan, 306-975-3413 or email [info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca).